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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TUNISIA WILL ATTEND OAU SUMMIT

1. MOFA INFORMED EMBASSY JAN 6 THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI WILL ATTEND ADDIS ABABA SUMMIT. BACKED-UP BY FOREIGN MINISTRY DIVISION CHIEFS RESPONSIBLE FOR OAU AFFAIRS AND FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, CHATTI WILL REPRESENT BOUGUIBA AT HEADS OF STATE MEETING. HE WILL PRESUMABLY REACH ADDIS IN TIME FOR PRELIMINARY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR 8 AND 9 JAN. BEN REDJEB INDICATED JAN 10 WOULD BE DAY OF REST WITH HEADS OF STATE MEETING JAN 11 AND 12. BEN REDJEB DID NOT SHED LIGHT ON PLANNED GOT TACTICS FOR THE SUMMIT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, BEN REDJEB SAID ASSURANCES HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM ADDIS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES THAT ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT OBJECT TO TUNISIAN PRESENCE AT THIS OAU MEETING DESPITE RUPTURED RELATIONS BETWEEN GOT AND GOE.
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